

## Einblatt!

### Calendar

- ☾ Fri, Jul 31, 12N-1PM. Kay Kenyon signs at Uncle Hugo's. She is the author of science fiction series *The Entire and the Rose*, as well as several other sf novels. 2864 Chicago Ave S, Mpls. FFI; Mpls. FFI; 612-824-6347
- ☾ Sat, Aug 1, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150.
- ☾ Sun, Aug 2, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Laura Krentz', 4323 France Ave, Mpls. Cats, no smoking. FFI: 612-929-2150
- ☾ Sat., Aug. 8, 2-4PM. Stipple-Apa collation. Cat Whisker Ranch, Judie Cilcain & David Cargo's, 1735 Rome Ave, St. Paul, 651-699-7676. Cats, no smoking. Potential members welcome to stop in. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226.
- ☾ Sat, Aug 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Shaun Kelly's, 2246 Lincoln St NE, Mpls. No pets, smoking outside, gun lockbox available upon request. FFI: [meeting@impsec.net](mailto:meeting@impsec.net).
- ☾ Sat, Aug 15, 2PM. Minn-StF Board Meeting. At the Minn-StF Meeting (info above). FFI: Any Board Member.
- ☾ Sun, Aug 23, 12N. MNspec Meetup. Topic: Blurb This! Lunds Market, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: [www.meetup.com/MNspec/](http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/)
- ☾ Sun, Aug 23, 2PM. SF Writers' Workshop. Immediately following the MNspec Meetup. Lunds Market. FFI: [www.meetup.com/MNspec/](http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/)
- ☾ Thursday, Aug 27, 7PM. Retrofits Writers Group. Lunds Market, 1450 W Lake St, Mpls. FFI: [www.meetup.com/MNspec/](http://www.meetup.com/MNspec/)

☾ Thurs, Aug 27, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline.

### Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meetings: Sept 5, Marian Turner's; Sept 19, Betsy Lundsten's

### Announcements

Correction to the Dead-Tree July Einblatt: Born 8 **June** 2009 @ 7:58am, Rebecca Judith Strait, daughter of Matt & Kelly Strait.

### Birthdays:

3: Reed Waller; 4: Marianne Hageman; 6: Curtis Gibson, Ericka Johnson; 7: Terry A. Garey; 9: Bob Berlien, Karen Schaffer; 11: Nate Bucklin; 16: Joyce Maetta Odum, Tony Von Krag; 17: Mitch Pockrandt; 18: Judie Cilcain; 22: Sara Logan, Elise Matthesen, Will Shetterly; 24: Jerry Stearns

### Publishing News

Ruth Berman's "Cat Math" (August 2008) was #3 in *Asimov's* annual reader poll Best Poem category.

Neil Gaiman's *Coraline* was #2 bestselling trade pb on the Borders/Waldenbooks list in the July *Locus*.

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman won the Audie for best audiobook of the year (as well as winning in the Children's Age8-12 category). The print version is a British Fantasy Award Best Novel finalist, and Dave McKean is a BFA Best Artist finalist for his work on it.

P. Craig Russell's art for Gaiman's *Coraline* won the 2009 *Locus* award in the Best Non-Fiction/Art Book category. Ex-local Carolyn Ives Gilman finished 15th in Best Novella for "Arkfall" and ex-local Kij Johnson finished 8th in Best Short Story for "26 Monkeys, Also the Abyss."

St. Martin's 2009 pb anthology *Faeries Gone Wild* is an all-Minnesota-authors anthology: MaryJanice Davidson ("Tall, Dark, and Not So Faery"), Lois Greiman

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("Pixie Lust"), Michele Hauf ("Dust Me Baby, One More Time") and Leandra Logan ("A Little Bit Faery").

Lois McMaster Bujold, "Aftermaths," appears in *Federations* ed. John Joseph Adams (Prime tp).

Neil Gaiman, "Observing the Formalities," appears in *Troll's Eye View*, ed. Datlow/Windling, (Viking hc).

*Year's Best SF 14*, ed Hartwell & Cramer, includes "Orange" by Neil Gaiman and "Arkfall" by Carolyn Ives Gilman (Eos pb).

pb=mass market paperback.  
hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback  
nf=nonfiction. coll=collection.  
anth=anthology. r=reissue

### Conventions

Jul 31-Aug 2 Diversicon 17, St. Paul, MN. GoH: Kay Kenyon (Pre-reg deadline: July 14) <http://www.diversicon.org/>

Aug 6-10, 2009. Anticipation/Worldcon 67, Montréal, QB, CA. GoH: Neil Gaiman, Elisabeth Vonarburg, Taral Wayne, David G. Hartwell, Tom Doherty, Ralph Bakshi. (Pre-reg deadline: July 15) [www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home](http://www.anticipationsf.ca/English/Home)

Oct 9-11. Gaylaxicon 2009, St Louis Park, MN. GoHs: Margaret Weis, Andy Mangels, Lawrence Schimel, Terrance "Spider Baby" Griep. \$70 to 8/11, \$35 supporting. <http://www.gaylaxicon2009.org>

Oct 23-25. Icon 34, Cedar Rapids, IA. GoH: Jim C. Hines, Heather Bruton. <http://www.iowa-icon.com/>

Nov 13-15. WindyCon 36, Lombard, IL. GoH: Phil & Kaja Foglio. (Pre-reg deadline: Oct 24) <http://www.windycon.org/>

Jun 18-20, 2010. DuckKon, Naperville, IL. GoHs: Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Scott Raun, Talis Kimberly. <http://www.duckkon.org/>

## **Ongoing Information**

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten, Scott Raun & Matt Strait - [board@mnstf.org](mailto:board@mnstf.org). Mn-STF meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at [mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/](http://mnstf.org/records/board-minutes/).

Minn-STF web site: [www.mnstf.org/](http://www.mnstf.org/).  
Minicon web site: [www.mnstf.org/minicon/](http://www.mnstf.org/minicon/).

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, [rab@freemars.com](mailto:rab@freemars.com)

**Artists and Writers:** Get your art and thoughts in print in Stipple-Apa, small-and-cozy general-interest publication. FFI: Jeanne Mealy 651-771-7226

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